

THE LONG STAPLE COTTON GROWERS

Hold An Enthusiastic Meeting in
the City of Alachua.

GREAT MANY GROWERS ATTEND

Adjourned to Meet at Valdosta, Ga.,
Where Organization Will be Perfect-
ed, November 23.—Growers Ad-
vised to Hold Their Crop.

There was a large attendance of the
Sea Island cotton growers of the coun-
ty present at the meeting held in the
auditorium of the high school in Ala-
chua Thursday and much enthusiasm
manifested.

The object of the meeting was to or-
ganize an association to include every
Sea Island cotton grower in the long
staple belt of this portion of the
South, to promote their best interests
in marketing the product.

Hon. J. S. Dupuis of Alachua pre-
sided, and addresses were made by
Hon. J. R. Williams and Col. J. B.
Dell of this city. Both speakers made
stirring addresses, and there was no
lack of interest in the meeting. The
general sentiment was to hold cotton
for a better price, and the association
will not accomplish any great good the
present season, but there is a determi-
nation manifested by all present to do
more work next year, and aid the
grower in getting a reasonable price
for his product.

There was no regular organization
perfected, but a committee of five was
chosen to make arrangements for a
meeting to be held at Valdosta, Ga.,
November 23d, when officers will be
chosen and the growers of Sea Island
cotton from every State will be in-
vited to be present.

A pleasant feature of the meeting,
which will long be remembered by all
present, was the barbeque dinner
served by the people of Alachua, and
the ladies are complimented for the
excellence of the viands set before the
large crowd, to which ample justice
was done.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

E. L. Williams, Colored, of Windsor
Was so Proven.

In Judge Mason's court Thursday
E. L. Williams, a 19-year-old colored
chap of Windsor, was on trial charged
with embezzling money from G. A.
Byles of Windsor. Williams decided
that he did not care for a jury trial,
so the case was tried before Judge
Mason.

When the case was opened and ready
to proceed, the fellow was asked
whether he would plead guilty or not
guilty, he decided that he would plead
guilty, and he was fined \$80 and costs
or three months' imprisonment.

As he did not have the necessary
funds at hand, and before he was
arrested seemed to be constitutionally
indisposed to physical exertion, he
will add another link to chain of
county toilers.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs.
B. O. Smith and two children were
driving home from Otter Creek, when
near J. L. Medlin & Co.'s lower still,
the buggy struck a tree, throwing Mrs.
Smith and baby out, and it is thought
the wheel ran over the little one's
head, says The Levy Times-Democrat
of Bronson.

Mrs. Smith and the baby were car-
ried to the home of W. C. Young, near-
by, and Dr. Turner of Otter Creek sent
for. At first it was feared both Mrs.
Smith and the baby were seriously if
not fatally injured, but the former
was unhurt, except being severely
checked, and the baby while seriously
bruised about the head, its injuries
were pronounced by the doctor to be
slight, though at first internal injuries
were feared.

Mr. Smith was driving the Dr.
Stokes horse, but the accident was due
alone to carelessness. It was a narrow
escape.

Rebekah Meeting.

The regular meeting of Celfax Lodge
No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, will be
held at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock this
evening. All members are requested
to be present.

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and child.

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GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

How Their Claims Were Established
in the Middle Ages.

A curious meeting was held in Lyons
on Jan. 4, 1600. The royal commis-
sioners solemnly sat in council to de-
cide the question if lawyers and doc-
tors could be regarded as gentlemen.
It proved too hard a problem for the
wise heads, and the doctors and law-
yers themselves were summoned to
prove their right to gentility. The mat-
ter was settled to the satisfaction of
the professional parties.

In the middle ages of England her-
alds went through the counties to ex-
amine into the claims of landholders
to be called gentlemen. There is in ex-
istence an interesting list of the dis-
qualified, and one reads today the
shame of a certain Thomas Robbins
who failed to establish the title and
was writ among the ignoble. Charles
Anscote, a representative of one of the
oldest families, is registered as "en-
titled to be styled a gentleman, al-
though worth not more than £500."

Brooke, an old writer, has given the
world his opinion of what constitutes
a gentleman, and his definition has
never been excelled:

"The character, or, rather, quality, of
a gentleman does not in any degree de-
pend on fashion or mode or state or
opinion; neither does it change with
customs, climates or ages. But, as the
spirit of God alone can inspire it, so it
is that quality of heart which is the
same yesterday, today and forever."

Houses in Ceylon.

The natives of the interior of Ceylon
finish walls and roof with a paste of
slaked lime, gluten and alum, which
glazes and is so durable that specimens
three centuries old are now to be seen.
In Sumatra the native women braid a
coarse cloth of palm leaves for the
edge and top of the roof. Many of the
old Buddhist temples in India and Cey-
lon had roofs made out of cut stone
blocks, hewed timber and split bamboo
poles. Uneven planks—cut from the
old and dead palm trees, seldom from
living young trees—are much used in
the Celebes and Philippines. Shark
skins form the roofs for fishermen in
the Andaman islands.

Hunting the Clergy.

A western newspaper man once con-
nected with a journal in Denver was
one day in conversation with his chief
when a clerical looking gentleman en-
tered the office.

"Sir," said he gravely, "I intend
next Sunday to preach a sermon upon
football, and it has occurred to me that
an enterprising paper like yours would
be pleased to have my manuscript. I
have no doubt that any number of your
readers would be glad to read it"—
"All right, all right," interrupted the
busy editor, "but you'll have to hustle
it along. Get it in early—early, mind!
Our sporting page is the first to close."
—Harper's Weekly.

The Salt in the Ocean.

If the ocean did not have salt it
would freeze somewhat more readily
than it does now, but there would be
no very marked difference. The ocean
is prevented from freezing not so much
by its salt as by its size and by its
commotion. On account of its size
large portions of it extend into warm
climates at all seasons, and by reason
of its great depth it is a vast store-
house of heat. Its currents distribute
much warm water among the cold.—St.
Nicholas.

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LONG ENGAGEMENTS.

A Woman's Plan by Which to Bring
About Happy Marriages.

Marriage is an institution of the
state; therefore she should put it out
of the bonds of possibility that people
can marry each other in two days or
a week. How many marriages would
be broken off if the state required a
three years' engagement before people
are married? After all, if a woman
wants to become a nun in two months,
no convent in the world will accept
her. She must be a novice for two or
three years. During that time she has
to make an examination of her con-
science every day and to find out if
she has a vocation for a nun. But
women and men marry without the
slightest preparation, without the
slightest thought of the future, while
Dame Nature laughs at her most odd
pairings. She wants her world peopled.
That is her part. The men and women
who are ill suited to each other are not
her affair.

Girls and boys at school should be
taught to look upon marriage as the
most beautiful, the happiest, the most
desirable and the most possible thing
in the world. Boys should be taught
to keep their minds and their bodies
pure for the state which they will
probably enter and to have a sense of
protection and loyalty to girls, and
girls should be taught industry, self
sacrifice and responsibility for the mar-
ried state.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor in
Black and White.

THE FOUR AGES.

So Life Goes, Always Has Gone and
Always Will Go.

Here are man's four views of time:
"You still have forty years to live,"
said the guardian spirit to the youth.
"It is a long, long time," the youth
replied, "and I will do a great deal
before it is past."

"You have thirty years yet to live,"
the guardian spirit said to the still
young man.

"Well, that is quite awhile," was the
reply. "Probably I cannot do all I had
intended, but I will make quite a show-
ing."

"You have twenty years to live," the
spirit said to the middle aged man.

"Only twenty! Well, I suppose I
will have to do the best I can in that
length of time."

For the last time the guardian spirit
appeared. "You yet have ten years
left," he said to the rapidly aging man.

The man sighed. "But ten years,"
he whispered in reply. "And what can
one do in those few days?"

And when the end had come the man
looked backward and moaned, "I am
leaving it nearly all undone!"

And so life goes, although youth will
not believe it, and only old age fully
realizes that it is so.—Philadelphia In-
quirer.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption rose in our family,
and through it I lost my mother,"
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A Broad Hint.

"Mamma," said a six-year-old girl,
entering the sitting room one morning
recently, "don't you want some can-
dy?"

The mother was writing a letter.
"Why, yes, dear," she replied. "Give
me a piece."

"I ain't dot any," came from the
child, "an' I ain't dot any nickel to
dit none."

She got the nickel.—Kansas City
Times.

Morally Improving Habit.

The habit of dressing well grows on
a man like the opium habit, but its
consequences, instead of being disas-
trous, are delightful and socially as
well as morally improving.—Sartorial
Art Review.

Bashfulness may sometimes exclude
pleasure, but seldom opens any avenue
to sorrow or remorse.—Johnson.

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